HUD HMIS INFORMATIONAL WEB SITE

The National HMIS Technical Assistance Initiative is developing on-line technical assistance resources for use by continuums of care implementing HMIS in their communities. These resources will include an HMIS Community of Practice page where agencies can share information and download locally-developed documents as well as official HUD reports, guidance and announcements.

 Topics included as part of the HMIS Community of Practice - Technical Assistance Resource Page are:

Consumer Involvement -- Training materials and documents on successful strategies to involve consumers in HMIS implementation.

Implementation Strategies -- Documents on planning, software selection, and project management; HMIS training materials; and other community resources.

HMIS Requests for Proposals -- Sample RFP documents used by communities to select software.

Provider Participation Strategies -- Strategies for engaging and building buy-in from specific stakeholder or provider groups.

Policies and Procedures -- Sample Standard Operating Procedures, sample agency and user agreements, other sample forms and sample privacy materials.

Ethics -- General information on ethics training strategies.

Legal Issues -- General information on HIPAA compliance and other legal issues.

Technical Issues -- Technical resources, such as an XML utility and system integration techniques.

Research -- Sample reports and research documents from local communities as well as a national list of university partners and research methods.

The Congressional Directive -- Information on the Congressional Directive, HUD's Reports to Congress, and the Data Standards.

The AHAR -- AHAR Frequently Asked Questions, a list of AHAR communities, and worksheets and information for AHAR communities.

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